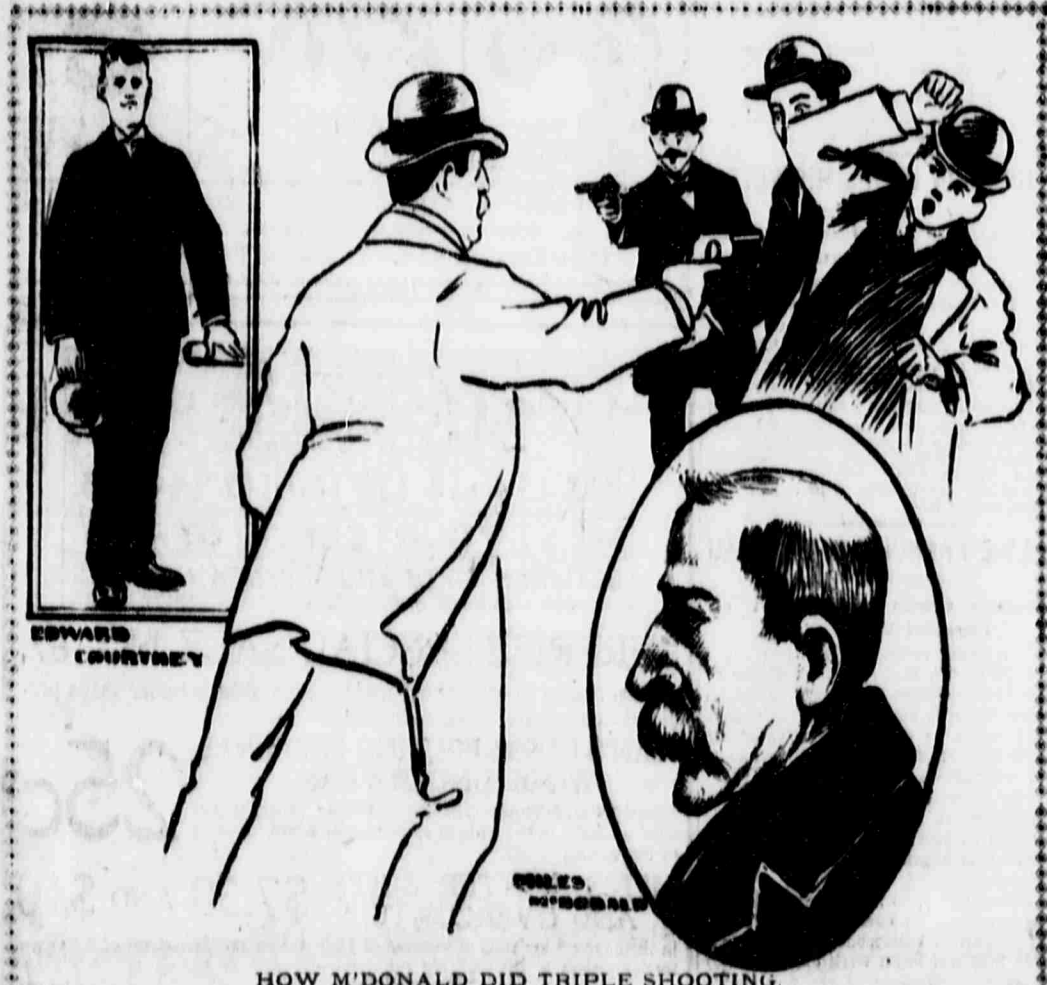


# SAYS PATIENT'S DEATH

## GAMBLER'S VICTIM DEAD; THREE OTHERS SHOT.



HOW McDONALD DID TRIPLE SHOOTING.

Price, Shot by Miles McDonald, the Harlem Terror, Died as He Was Being Operated On for the Bullet.

Courtney, Now in Hospital, May Also Die—Terrible Result of Cafe Row—Wounded Men Would Not Talk.

### ONE NIGHT'S WORK OF McDONALD.

Shot EDWARD COURTNEY in back; dying in Harlem Hospital. Shot GEORGE PRICE under the heart; died at his home. Shot THOMAS KENNEDY in the leg; victim ran away. Shot WILLIAM MCGUINNESS in the left arm.

One man is dead and one dying as a result of Gambler McDonald's shooting prowess in a cafe at Park avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street early this morning. A third man was shot in the leg and has left town, and a fourth in the left arm.

The victims are: GEORGE PRICE, of 215 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street; shot under the heart, died in hospital after operation to find the bullet. EDWARD COURTNEY, of 592 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; fourth shot; in the small of the back. THOMAS KENNEDY, of 213 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, shot in the leg. WILLIAM MCGUINNESS, shot through the left arm.

Courtney is at Harlem Hospital and Price died at his home, where he was carried by friends after the shooting. The police knew nothing of his injuries until late to-day.

McGuinness was able to run away when shot. The bullet went through his topcoat and the fleshy part of the left arm.

McDonald was arraigned in Harlem Court and held without bail.

## POLICE BOARD AND DEVERY COMBINE.

Truce Declared Between Factions Until Legislature Acts on New Bill.

A truce has been declared between the Police Commissioners and Chief of Police Devery. Until the State Legislature, controlled by Senator Thomas C. Platt, decides upon the kind of a police bill it is to enact, there will be no further attempts to secure the scalp of Devery, and the Chief will not resign or ask for retirement, and he will refrain from urging the legal proposition that promotions as captains of police can be made only on his recommendation.

## DE WET CAUGHT, LONDON HEARS.

War Office Lacks News Received by Commercial Concern.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Persistent reports are in circulation in London and on the Continent that Gen. De Wet has been captured. The British Chamber of Commerce received this information from a source in which it is accustomed to place implicit confidence.

## PARKERS MUST PAY UP.

Judgment was given today in the Municipal Court for \$12.15 against Parker Bros. of the Parker Hotel, at Broadway and Thirty-ninth street.

Burned by Exploding Meter. Joseph Powers, of Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Woodlawn, was testing a gas meter at 528 Tenth avenue this morning when it exploded, burning him severely about the face and hands. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital.

## OSBORNE GIVES LAWYER PATRICK EVERY CHANCE.

Assistant District Attorney Osborne today stated that he would place the Albert T. Patrick evidence before the Grand Jury, and after the still suits in the administration of the three-cent law have been settled.

## IN JAIL FOR OVERCHARGING "FARE."

Edward J. Barrett, an automobile driver, on a charge of petty larceny, was sentenced to thirty days in the City Prison today. On Nov. 19 last Barrett was sent out in response to a call from Dr. Henry S. Start, of 136 West Seventy-second street. When he dismissed Barrett the latter charged him \$4.75. The physician called on the office of the company next day and made an overcharge complaint against Barrett. An investigation of his receipt slip showed that he only turned over to the company for that same trip \$2.50.

## NEW ORLEANS WINNERS.

FIFTH RACE—W. B. Gates 1, Handout 2, Judge Mages 3. SIXTH RACE—Trotter 1, Dan Capin 2, Donnadieu 3.

## FIRE CHAPLAIN GONE TO EUROPE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Rev. James L. Barton Johnson, the missing chaplain of the New York fire department, was traced to Montreal and is supposed to have gone to England with a trained nurse.

## SHIPS ASHORE IN FURIOUS STORMS.

English Coast Swept by Gale and Steamer Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Violent gales are again sweeping the Channel and considerable damage has been done ashore. The telegraph lines are down in many places.

## BALE-SLAYING NURSE IN COURT.

Olive O'Donnell Is Held for the Grand Jury.

Olive O'Donnell, charged with the murder of James Jones, a babe in her care, on Dec. 7, waived examination to-day before Magistrate Lemon, in the Ewen Street Court, Brooklyn, and was held without bail for the Grand Jury.

## BISHOP POTTER TO SPEAK.

Bishop Potter will be one of the speakers at the great workingmen's dinner, which will be given in Arlington Hall on New Year's eve in honor of the new century. He will speak on "Industrial Peace."

Other speakers will be Rev. H. H. Hester, "The New Century," and Rev. J. H. Hester, "The New Century." The dinner will be held at 8 P. M. on New Year's eve.

## IN BELLEVUE WAS MURDER

### NURSE FACES MURDER CHARGE.

(Drawn from study in court by H. T. Smith, Evening World artist.)



J. R. Davis, who is accused by witness of twisting sheet about the neck of insane patient Hilliard, causing his death.

## MINISTER'S LIFE WAS THREATENED.

Rev. Paddock Says It Was Unsafe to Complain to Herlihy.

At the trial of Police Captain John D. Herlihy, late of the Eldridge street station, now of the steamboat squad, before the Commissioners at Police Headquarters this afternoon, Rev. Robert L. Paddock, one of the chief complainants, said that he considered his life had been threatened when he complained to Herlihy regarding the prevalence of vice in the precinct.

## WIDOW ON THE STAND.

The first witness to-day was Mrs. Hilliard. She was in court early, but she had no desire to stay.

## ALL POINT TO PAT CROWE.

Desperado Declared to Be Man in Harboring to Take Charge of Senatorial Canvass.

OMAHA, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Schuchow, the owner of the house in which Eddie Cudney was held captive by kidnapers, has identified a photograph of Pat Crowe as a picture of one of the men she rented the house to.

Assistant District Attorney McIntyre Indicates that Accused Nurses May Have to Stand Trial for Their Own Lives.

Disclosures Made When Witness Minnock Told How Louis Hilliard Was Strangled in Insane Pavilion, Bellevue.

The inquest into the death of Louis Hilliard, the insane patient, alleged to have been beaten to death in Bellevue, took an unexpected and dramatic turn this afternoon, when Assistant District Attorney McIntyre made it evident that at least one of the three nurses under arrest may be charged with deliberate murder.

This development occurred during the testimony of Thomas J. Minnock, the complaining witness, who was recalled to testify to the time when the sheet was twisted about Hilliard's neck. He said it was about supper time, or 6 o'clock. This was two hours after Hilliard had been examined by Dr. Waldman.

He testified, however, in response to questions by Mr. McIntyre, that there was also an assault on Tuesday, when he saw the nurse's hands on the throat of Hilliard.

May Prove Deliberate Murder. Q. Who was it who put the sheet about Hilliard's neck? A. Davis. Q. How did he do it?

The Coroner interposed and explained the making of a "Spanish windlass." "Mr. Coroner," said Mr. McIntyre, "my motive in questioning as to this sheet winding process is to establish the fact of a person's deliberately pulling on that rope to lessen vitality. When such a fact becomes patent then the case becomes not one of ordinary manslaughter, but premeditated murder."

Davis paled. The spectators gasped at the new aspect of the case dawned upon them. It seemed as though the State would single out Davis and charge him with murder.

Black Outlook for Davis. "Now," continued Mr. McIntyre, "who pulled that sheet?" "Davis," answered Minnock. "How long did he pull on it?" "I was so nervous and excited I could not tell."

The testimony of Dr. Donlin yesterday that it took from five to six minutes to kill a man by strangling and his testimony that the cause of death was asphyxiation all point to Mr. McIntyre's line of reasoning in favor of an accusation of murder against Davis.

Widow on the stand. The first witness to-day was Mrs. Hilliard. She was in court early, but she had no desire to stay.

It is painful to me to listen to these details of my husband's death," she said, sadly. "It is too much of a strain. I am now nervous and sick, and I fear I will not be able to stand it. It is an awful experience."

She sat in the witness chair with eyes downcast and answered in a low voice. "I don't know," she said, "I don't know." "What is it?" I asked. "Well, they killed a man over there Tuesday. That was all he said. I told Dr. Pritch about it, but he passed it off as nothing but a rumor." (Continued on Second Page.)